



**YWCA LEADERS**—Are (left to right) Mrs. Kenneth Clutter, vice president; and Mrs. William Speck, newly elected president. Board members and officers are already making plans for an active YWCA in Torrance.

## YWCA Board Ratifies Chairmen

Torrance YWCA was recently organized with an election of board members and an agreement with national headquarters to be a part of National YWCA in a preaffiliate state until qualified to be a chartered and fully fledged organization (about a year).

Elected board members are Mmes. Wm. Anderson, Victor Benard, R. A. Bingham, Eva Bisou, Miles Booth, Forrest Cato, Kenneth Clutter, Clara Conner, P. M. Crossman, J. A. DeJaifre, B. R. Evans, J. E. Gorman, Mildred Mitchell, Mary Pagac, Minot Rugg, M. M. Schwab, Minnie Solomon, Wm. Speck, Archie Watson, Don Wolf, and Misses Pauline Greer, Marilyn Jensen, Edith Sempelaar and Flora Watson.

Board nominated and elected the following executive board: Mrs. Wm. Speck, president; Mrs. Kenneth Clutter,

first vice president; Mrs. Wm. Anderson second vice president; Mrs. J. E. Gorman, secretary; and Mrs. J. A. DeJaifre, treasurer.

At their Board meeting of January 9, the following chairmen were ratified; Mrs. Victor Benard, personnel; Mrs. Mrs. R. A. Bingham, membership; Mrs. Clara Conner and Mrs. Mary Pagac, community chest; Mrs. P. M. Crossman, volunteer leadership; Miss Marilyn Jensen, finance; Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, by-laws; Mrs. M. M. Schwab, world fellowship; Mrs. Minnie Solomon, national support; Mrs. Archie Watson, adult program and Mrs. Wolf, public affairs.

Incorporation papers were presented and accepted, these were to be presented to Community Chest during an interview for support.

## AAUW Slates Unique Program

A program that has been described as "unique, interesting, and inspiring" will be presented to the members of the Palos Verdes - Rolling Hills branch of the American Association of University Women at their meeting in the Palos Verdes Library, Thursday, Jan. 19, when Mrs. Harry G. Petterson, creative arts chairman, introduces Mrs. Sune Richards as speaker of the evening. Mrs. Richards is the creator of a group of pictures representing the twelve Disciples; and so well has she chosen the subjects for her camera, and so skillfully has she posed them and later colored the pictures with special opaque oils, that her work brought her a special citation from the Professional Photographers of America.

A sincerely religious woman, she was first inspired to begin her portrayals of the Disciples when she noticed an old man sitting opposite her in a bus. He wore a flowing beard in the Biblical tradition that made her think he looked like Simon, one of the Disciples of Christ.

When he reached his stop she followed him from the bus and got his consent to pose for her. Thus started her "Search of the Disciples," which is the theme of her talk. "Andrew" was found directing a program in a television studio. She found a model for Nathanael in a young machinist walking in a Milwaukee park. "Philip" was a young Egyptian studying Diesel engineering. Her final set of portraits have search continued, until the been termed "a memorable achievement climaxing a ten year quest."

A coffee hour, set for 7:30, under the direction of Mrs. Robert W. Montgomery, and a short business meeting conducted by branch President Mrs. Donald Limerick, will precede the program by Mrs. Richards.

## William Reynolds Addresses NAA

William T. Reynolds, director of purchases and stores for the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority, addressed the Long Beach chapter of the National Association of Accountants at their meeting held Wednesday at the Lafayette Hotel. Topic of Reynolds address was "a Purchasing Agent Looks at Accounting."

Reynolds has a long career as superintendent of stores and purchasing agent for the Los Angeles transportation system, starting with the original Los Angeles Railway in 1938. He is a past president of the Purchasing Agents' Association, and recently served on the faculty of the School of Public Administration for the University of California.

Said Carl Schy, president of the Long Beach chapter of the National Association of Accountants, "Bill Reynolds spoke to our Chapter on the relationship of the purchasing agent and the accountant, illustrating that dependability and accuracy in accounting is a bulwark to modern purchasing."

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## Cactus Society Holds Session

Metropolitan Cactus and Succulent Society held their regular meeting last Friday at the Optimist Club in Lawndale.

Colored slides of flowering cactus were the highlight of the entertainment for the meeting. A white elephant sale was featured also, and door prizes, surprise packages and refreshments added to the enjoyment of the evening.

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## Housewives Have Field Day at Akron's Delightful Luncheons

Perhaps you have never been fortunate in getting an invitation to one of Akron's customer luncheons. If the opportunity arises and an invitation is extended to you, it is suggested that you pounce on the welcome and attend.

Friday last the writer, along with some 35 invited guests which included Mayor Isen and housewives located in various sections of Torrance and the South Bay, were treated to a sumptuous

luncheon at the very Plush Horse in Redondo Beach.

The fair sex in attendance were asked by Richard Hadel, the company's general manager, to pitch in an informal discussion and exchange of ideas regarding Akron's merchandising, method of selling, what items the chain should buy, and the criticisms the shopper felt could improve relations between store and customer. The gals had a field day as witnessed by the smiles and enthusiasms their face shown.

According to Hadel the Akron luncheons are held every sixty days with customers that frequent their stores. At past luncheons valuable suggestions have come from customers and have been incorporated by the Akron. The use of shopping carts, importing women's fabrics from Italy, are among the helpful hints contributed by the housewives.

## School Menu

Menus in Torrance elementary schools next week (Jan. 23-27) will include vegetable beef casserole, tacos, chili beans, Salisbury steak, and fish, according to officials.

Elementary school lunches, including milk, cost 30 cents. Ice cream bars are six cents extra, while single bottles of milk cost four cents. On next week's menu are:

Monday — Vegetable beef casserole, buttered spinach, apple sections, baked custard, bread, butter, milk.

Tuesday — Tacos and shredded lettuce, buttered corn, savory tomato cup, marshmallow fruit gelatin, hot French bread, milk.

Wednesday — Chili beans, buttered broccoli, relish sticks, apricots in syrup, corn bread, honey butter, milk.

Thursday — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, confetti salad, sliced peaches, bread, butter, milk.

Friday — Oven grilled fish with tartar sauce, savory baked rice, mixed vegetable salad, bread, butter, orange sections, milk.

## LABOR UNIONS

Ralph T. Moore writes in the Oregon Voter: "Sooner or later we must spell out precisely what we will stand for with regard to labor unions. And the time is not far away, in view of the growing tendency to organize just about everything. We can not give the unions a carte blanche democracy. A way will have to be found to control without destroying and it won't be easy because it will involve sacrifice and a degree of surrender. But the public must be sovereign."

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